

WALLABOUT CHANNEL, NEW YORK.

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MAY 26, 1898.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. HOOKER, from the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. Res. 7.]

The Committee on Rivers and Harbors, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. Res. 7) directing the Secretary of War to submit estimates for work upon Wallabout Channel, New York, having had the same under consideration recommend that it do pass.

The resolution directs the Secretary of War to submit estimates for work on Wallabout Channel, New York, with a view of obtaining a depth of 20 feet.

Wallabout Channel, in the opinion of the engineer in charge who made the preliminary examination, is worthy of improvement by the Government, and is important, not only for increasing ferry accommodation between New York City and Brooklyn, but also for handling commerce at the wharves.

